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VIA FACSIMILE #703.872.9306 Commissioner for Patents ATTN: Examiner Kevin T. Bates P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the final Office action mailed June 23, 2004. In view of the following amendment and response, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.